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DATE 3/30/2016

NEWS RELEASE

Update: Man Carjacked at Convenience Store

Date: 3/28/2016 Time: 11:29 PM

Location: 4100 Block of Hallmark

Arrested: 23-year old Lorenzo Abiel, of El Paso, Texas

EL PASO, Texas: Detectives with the El Paso Police Department's Crimes Against Person's unit (CAP) have Arrested 23-year old Lorenzo Abeil for the Aggravated Robbery (Carjacking) that occurred at 4950 Hercules. Officers attempted to stop Abeil on a traffic stop at the 8100 block of Dyer. Abeil fled the scene in his vehicle later abandoning the vehicle and fleeing on foot. Abeil was located in a shed at the 4100 block of Hallmark and placed under arrest without further incident. A coordinated effort by the Crimes Against Person's unit, The Gang Unit, SWAT, and Patrol Officers from several regions led to the arrest of Abiel. Abiel was booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility on a \$25,000 bond. Additional charges are pending.

FYI: Due to the continuing investigation a booking photo will not be released at this time. The potential for additional photo lines ups may be necessary for this investigation. Once the investigation is concluded the photo will be made available.

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Media Contact: Sgt. Robert Gomez Police Public Affairs Office (915) 212-4034

History:

Date: 3/17/2016 Time: 10:44 PM

Location: 4950 Hercules (Seven 11)

Victim: 17-year old, male

EL PASO, The El Paso Police Department Crimes Against Person's Unit is currently investigating an Aggravated Robbery (Car Jacking) that occurred at the Seven Eleven located at 4950 Hercules. The Victim was sitting in his vehicle at the listed business when the suspect approached requesting a ride. The Victim denied the ride and at that point the suspect entered the Victim's vehicle and displayed a firearm. The Suspect made the victim drive out of the area but released the victim a short time later unharmed. The Suspect then fled the scene in the Victim's Vehicle. This incident continues to be investigated by the El Paso Police Department. Detectives are asking if any member of the public witnessed this incident or has information to please contact police at 832-4400. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male in his 20's.

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